



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Srinivasan, et al.

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For: ***Eluent Purifier and Method of Use***

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Accompanying this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time including the required fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including October 29, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.